REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	20 June 2000
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	13yr-rap.txt
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Other Computer Media (text file)
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer text file entitled *13yr-rap.txt* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer text file contains a story that describes, in an explicit and salacious manner, sexual activity between adults and a young teenage girl including the girl being subjected to acts of sexual violence.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes by encouraging the viewer to be sexually aroused by female children who are implicitly presented as sexually desirable and available, as well as being viable and legitimate sexual partners.

The publication also promotes and supports the use of violence or coercion to compel people to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct. It presents sexual violence as sexually arousing and implicitly indicates that using violence and coercion to force a person to submit to sexual conduct is pleasurable and acceptable.

The provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 have been taken into account in determining the classification of this publication, including whether the publication promotes and supports criteria listed in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993.

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